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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

QIN CHEN,	)	No. C 07-4688 HRL
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY,* United States	)	
Attorney General; et al.,	)	CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
	)	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Defendants.	)	

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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\*Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1), Michael B. Mukasey is substituted for his predecessor, Alberto Gonzales, as the United States Attorney General.

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